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SUBJECT: BONN PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

1. PAO MCKINNEY RUSSELL AND PRESS OFFICER HENRY GRADY WILL MEET PARTY ON ARRIVAL.
2. ALL MEMBERS OF THE TRAVELING PRESS WILL BE HOUSED AT THE TULPENFELD HOTEL. ALTHOUGH THE HOTEL IS LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN BONN, SOME 45 MINUTES BY CAR FROM GYMNICH WHERE THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL STAY, IT IS SITUATED ADJACENT TO MOST PRESS SERVICES AND AMERICAN NEWSPAPER OFFICES IN BONN. IT IS WITHIN FIVE MINUTES DRIVE FROM THE CHANCELLERY AND 15 MINUTES FROM THE EMBASSY.
3. ROOM 504 AT THE TULPENFELD IS RESERVED AS PRESS CENTER. IT WILL BE MANNED BY A USIS REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE DURATION OF THE VISIT EXCEPT 0130 - 0730 LOCAL TIME. THERE WILL BE TYPEWRITERS AND PAPER AVAILABLE AS WELL AS PERIODIC SERVICING OF THE UPI NEWS FILE. THE EMBASSY CONTROL ROOM IS SITUATED NEXT DOOR.
4. TELEPHONE VOICED REPORTS CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE HOTEL SWITCHBOARD USING ROOM TELEPHONES. THERE IS DIRECT DIALING VIA SATELLITE OR REVERSE CHARGE CALLS THROUGH THE GERMAN CENTRAL EXCHANGE.

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5. TELEX FILING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE GERMAN POST OFFICE LOCATED AT PRESS BUILDING NUMBER ONE FACING THE TULPENFELD HOTEL. THE TELEX MACHINE AND AN OPERATOR WILL BE AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 15 FROM 2300 HOURS UNTIL 0100 (LOCAL TIME) AND FEBRUARY 16 FROM 1000 HOURS UNTIL THE SECRETARY DEPARTS. THE ONLY CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED WILL BE AN INTERNATIONAL CREDIT CARD FOR TELEGRAPH SERVICE RECOGNIZED BY THE UNION INTERNATIONALE

DES TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

6. TELEPHONES AND PRESS ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE AT SCHLOSS GYMnich. THERE IS NO TELEX. THE TELEPHONES CONNECT WITH THE GERMAN COMMERCIAL SYSTEM. BECAUSE OF THE BRIEF PROGRAM AT GYMnich AND THE 45 MINUTE AUTO RIDE BACK TO BONN AND OTHER MEETINGS, WE ASSUME THE ACCOMPANYING PRESS WILL NOT WISH TO COVER THE GYMnich MEETING IN FORCE. HOWEVER, WE WILL BE READY TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO GYMnich FOR A POOL REPORTER OR MORE IF DESIRED.

7. WE ANTICIPATE LOCAL TELEVISION AND PHOTO COVERAGE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. ARRIVAL
- B. COMPLETION OF MEETING WITH GENSCHER AT GYMnich.
- C. ARRIVAL AT CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE AND AT COMPLETION OF MEETING.
- D. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AT BITSIOS MEETING.
- E. AIRPORT DEPARTURE.

8. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT IT

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REGARDS THE CONCLUSION OF THE TALKS WITH MINISTER GENSCHER AT SCHLOSS GYMnich ON SUNDAY MORNING AS THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TIME FOR A BRIEF APPEARANCE BEFORE TELEVISION AND PHOTO PRESS. THE MINISTRY EXPECTS LOCAL COVERAGE AT THAT TIME OF WHATEVER COMMENTS MINISTER GENSCHER AND DR. KISSINGER CARE TO MAKE. WE ANTICIPATE A SIMILAR SITUATION WILL EXIST AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SCHMIDT MEETING. NO FORMAL BRIEFINGS OR STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED.

9. IN ANSWER TO INQUIRIES, WE ARE SAYING NO FORMAL ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE STATEMENTS ARE EXPECTED. THIS WILL NOT RULE OUT COVERAGE OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AND COVERAGE OF ANY COMMENTS WHICH MAY RESULT. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS PREPARED BY THE EMBASSY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT THE SECRETARY WISHES TO UTILIZE THEM.

10. WE ARE RECEIVING INQUIRIES ON THE VENUE AND TIME OF THE BITSIOS MEETING. CAN WE CONFIRM THAT THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE EMBASSY SUNDAY AT WHICHEVER HOUR SECRETARY CHOOSES?

11. PER STATE 028207 WE HAVE NOTIFIED LOCAL REPRES-
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SENTATIVES OF TRAVELING PRESS OF ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL AND DURATION OF STAY. WE HAVE NOT DISCLOSED OTHER DETAILS OF VISIT SCHEDULE. FOR THEIR COVERAGE PLANNING CAN WE CONFIRM THE VENUE AND TIME OF ANY OF THE PRESENTLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS?

12. PER STATE 023895 WE CONFIRM THAT REGULAR SERVICING OF UPI SELECTED ITEMS WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE S/S AND PRESS ROOM. THE PARTY WILL ALSO BE FURNISHED UPON ARRIVAL COPIES OF THE FRIDAY-SATURDAY USIS WIRELESS FILE, AND COPIES OF THE SATURDAY HERALD TRIBUNE.
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